A new comrade's arrived from the USA
169話
HELLO! I'M THE AMERICAN-BORN FLEET CARRIER, SARATOGA.
I HOPE I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT HARD IN THE FLEET WITH YOU ALL!
桃井涼太
I BELIEVE THAT THE GIRL TWO GENERATIONS BACK WAS CALLED A "BLACK SHIP"
BLACK SHIPS! COMMODORE PERRY!
Destroyer Fubuki
YOU'VE GOT QUITE A HISTORIC NAME, DON'T YOU?
I'M GLAD I'M ABLE TO COME TO JAPAN FOLLOWING MY PREDECESSOR AND THE ONE BEFORE HER
Destroyers Shirayuki Miyuki Hatsuyuki
COULD YOU SAY, "PLEASE OPEN YOUR COUNTRY-"
DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOTHING!

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Note A reference to this old Japanese flash
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SARA, NAGATO, AND...

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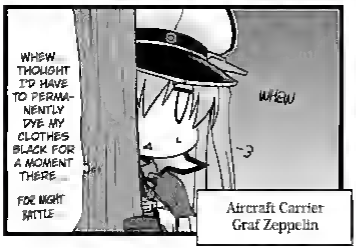
MY NAME IS ACTUALLY WRITTEN HERE
JUST FOR IDENTIFICATION
I THOUGHT IT WAS A SILENT E IN YOUR NAME
LIKE THE "K" IN "KNIFE" OR KNIGHT?

NIGHT BATTLE CARRIER

BLACK... NOT SO MUCH, BUT WHEN I REMODEL I'LL LOOK LIKE THIS!
HOW ABOUT BLACK CLOTHES, THEN?
A BLACK SHIP AFTER ALL.
OOOOH SORTA BLACK!

AH, REALLY?
BUT ON REMODEL I GIVE UP NIGHT BATTLE AND FOCUS ON AIR COMBAT, IMPROVING MY EQUIPMENT AND BECAUSE AIRCRAFT I SHIP OUT FOR AN EQUIPMENT



Aircraft Carrier
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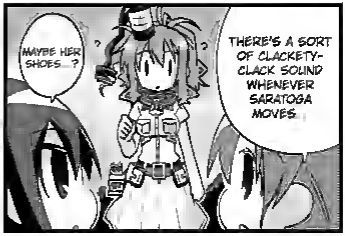
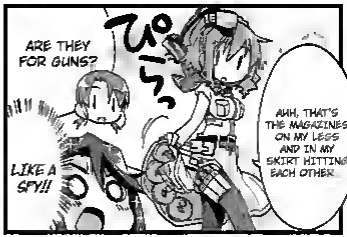
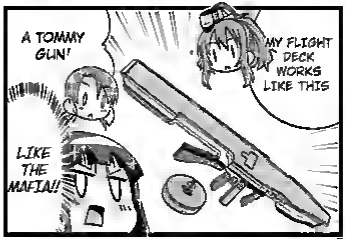
IN BATTLE





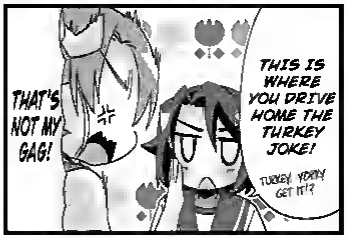


NICKNAME

THERE'S ALSO SOME RATHER UNBECOMING NICKNAMES BUT FEEL FREE TO CALL ME SARA-
INDEED, THERE WERE JAPANESE-STYLE NICKNAMES-
SARAC-CHI!

SHIP MISIDENTIFICATION

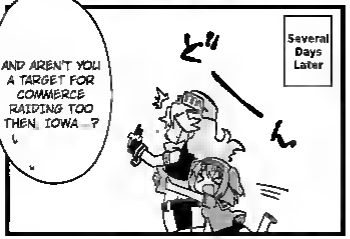
I HEARD MY KIDS HAVE LANDED ON THE WRONG SHIP BEFORE...
DN YORKTOWN DE
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT MY KIDS ALSO...
AH, APOLOGIES! I MISTOOK YOU FOR SOMEONE ELSE! SORRY!!



Note: Referencing Sara's 0900 line, as well as incidents with CarDiv 5 and Yorktown during the Battle of the Coral Sea.

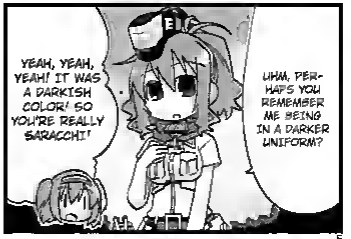
COMMERCE RAIDING

NIMU CRASHING INTO YOU AND ASKING FOR CANDY.
IN OTHER WORDS, "COMMERCE RAIDING" BECAUSE IT'S TAKING FOOD!
AND YOU END UP GIVING IT TO HER
"COMMERCE RAIDING"...?



NIMU AND SARA

REALLY? THE COLOR'S OFF, AND YOU'VE GOT AN E UP THERE. SO I THOUGHT YOU WERE A DIFFERENT SHIP!
AH, BUT YOU'VE GOT "SARA" WRITTEN HERE
NO, I'M SARATOGA.



SARATOGA
BAR
REALLY? COULD YOU SHOW ME THERE AFTERWARD?
WE HAVE A FULL-FLEDGED BAR TOO
A NICE PLACE...? LIKE A BAR?
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A NICE PLACE BEFORE YOU GO MEET THE ADMIRAL!
SORTA...
WELCOME... WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CARRIER SARATOGA WELCOME FAIR...
That Night
Destroyer Hayashimo
← FRONT OF THE LINE
A BAR'S A BAR... BUT THIS IS THE GEDUNK BAR!
OOOH~!!
OVER HERE, A SARATOGA MADE WITH JAPANESE BRANDY...
FOR EVERY-ONE A NON-ALCOHOLIC SARATOGA COOLER...
UHM... I'VE BEEN WONDERING DON'T YOU MAKE ICE CREAM YOUR-SELF ?
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Apparently, tha Carrier Saratoga Welcome Fair continued until morning, and they all gat alang very well...
A NEW CARRIER! WE'LL BREAK OUT THE DARUMA SHOCHU!
ITALIAN WINE IS DELICIOUS TOO~
It's delicious!
DELI-CIOUS~
BE ALL YOU-CAN-DRINK IS...
WHAT? AN ALL-YOU-CAN-DRINK FAIR TO WELCOME CARRIER SARATOGA?
Twinkle
Twinkle
ICE CREAM MADE BY PEOPLE FOR YOU IS MORE DELI-CIOUS!!
THERE'S ALSO THE ANTICIPATION IN WAITING!